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# Working Connections Child Care

The exhibits in this section summarize Working Connections Child Care (WCCC). The program provides child care subsidies for families, whose incomes are at or below 225% of the federal poverty level, in which adults are working, looking for work, or enrolled in an approved training program while working.

#### Highlights:

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   ✓ The average monthly caseload of children served by WCCC for SFY 2000 was 33,978, compared to 30,166 for SFY 1999.
- The number of non-TANF cases using child care increased by 33.7% from fiscal year 1999 to fiscal year 2000; while the number of TANF cases served by WCCC declined by 15.5%.
- During fiscal year 2000, more families used centerbased care than any other type of care. This was the pattern of all WCCC utilization by type:
  - 39% of the cases used center-based care;
  - 24% used licensed family homes;
  - 13% placed their children in a relative's home;
  - 13% had a relative care for their children in the
  - schild's home; and
  - 11% used in-home care by a non-relative

Exhibit 1
Working Connections Child Care (WCCC) Cases
SFY98 to SFY00

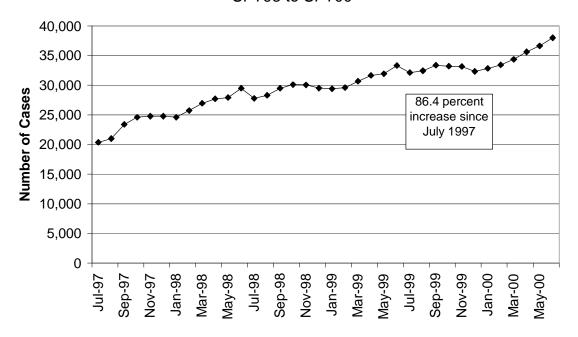


Exhibit 2
Working Connections Child Care (WCCC) Cases
SFY98 to SFY00

|              | SFY1998 | SFY1999 | SFY2000 |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|
| July         | 20,390  | 27,803  | 32,139  |
| August       | 21,001  | 28,301  | 32,460  |
| September    | 23,397  | 29,505  | 33,374  |
| October      | 24,606  | 30,122  | 33,217  |
| November     | 24,790  | 30,063  | 33,180  |
| December     | 24,786  | 29,533  | 32,351  |
| January      | 24,623  | 29,407  | 32,848  |
| February     | 25,750  | 29,608  | 33,444  |
| March        | 26,974  | 30,696  | 34,376  |
| April        | 27,707  | 31,660  | 35,592  |
| May          | 27,950  | 31,958  | 36,559  |
| June         | 29,484  | 33,337  | 37,714  |
| Monthly Avg. | 25,122  | 30,166  | 33,978  |

Source: SSPS payment history.

**Note:** Cases count individual parents. Where more than one payment was made for a month, we retained the earliest payment authorized.

<sup>--</sup> Also note, that some cases are authorized to receive WCCC, but do not actually use those services. Counts include only those cases which used WCCC.

Exhibit 3
Working Connections Child Care (WCCC) Cases, by Type SFY98 to SFY00

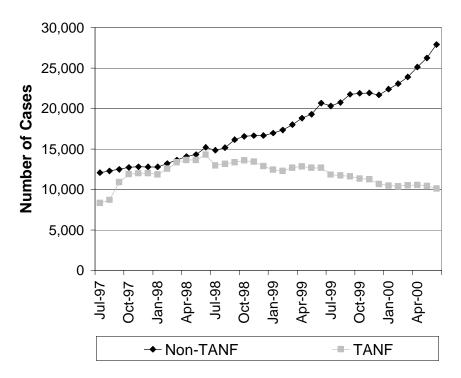


Exhibit 4
Working Connections Child Care (WCCC) Cases, by Type
SFY98 to SFY00

|           |        | SFY98  |        |        | SFY99  |        |        | SFY00  |        |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|           | TANF   | Non-   | Total  | TANF   | Non-   | Total  | TANF   | Non-   | Total  |
|           |        | TANF   |        |        | TANF   |        |        | TANF   |        |
| July      | 8,316  | 12,074 | 20,390 | 12,969 | 14,834 | 27,803 | 11,830 | 20,309 | 32,139 |
| August    | 8,706  | 12,295 | 21,001 | 13,148 | 15,153 | 28,301 | 11,720 | 20,740 | 32,460 |
| September | 10,899 | 12,498 | 23,397 | 13,354 | 16,151 | 29,505 | 11,625 | 21,749 | 33,374 |
| October   | 11,882 | 12,724 | 24,606 | 13,567 | 16,555 | 30,122 | 11,337 | 21,880 | 33,217 |
| November  | 11,987 | 12,803 | 24,790 | 13,421 | 16,642 | 30,063 | 11,255 | 21,925 | 33,180 |
| December  | 12,009 | 12,777 | 24,786 | 12,876 | 16,657 | 29,533 | 10,673 | 21,678 | 32,351 |
| January   | 11,843 | 12,780 | 24,623 | 12,438 | 16,969 | 29,407 | 10,464 | 22,384 | 32,848 |
| February  | 12,545 | 13,205 | 25,750 | 12,263 | 17,345 | 29,608 | 10,389 | 23,055 | 33,444 |
| March     | 13,332 | 13,642 | 26,974 | 12,689 | 18,007 | 30,696 | 10,493 | 23,883 | 34,376 |
| April     | 13,631 | 14,076 | 27,707 | 12,845 | 18,815 | 31,660 | 10,501 | 25,091 | 35,592 |
| May       | 13,631 | 14,319 | 27,950 | 12,680 | 19,278 | 31,958 | 10,380 | 26,179 | 36,559 |
| June      | 14,288 | 15,196 | 29,484 | 12,677 | 20,660 | 33,337 | 10,004 | 27,710 | 37,714 |
|           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Mo. Avg.  | 11,922 | 13,199 | 25,122 | 12,911 | 17,256 | 30,166 | 10,903 | 23,074 | 33,978 |

Source: SSPS payment files.

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Exhibit 5
Percent of TANF Cases Receiving
Working Connections Child Care (WCCC)
SFY00

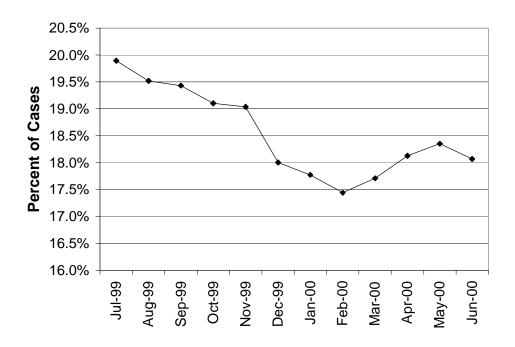


Exhibit 6
TANF Cases Receiving Working Connections Child Care (WCCC)
SFY00

|        | TANF<br>Cases <sup>1</sup> | WCCC Cases<br>Receiving<br>TANF <sup>2</sup> | Percent of<br>TANF Cases<br>Receiving<br>Child Care |
|--------|----------------------------|--|---|
| Jul-99 | 59,472                     | 11,830                                       | 19.9%   |
| Aug-99 | 60,054                     | 11,720                                       | 19.5%   |
| Sep-99 | 59,827                     | 11,625                                       | 19.4%   |
| Oct-99 | 59,346                     | 11,337                                       | 19.1%   |
| Nov-99 | 59,124                     | 11,255                                       | 19.0%   |
| Dec-99 | 59,290                     | 10,673                                       | 18.0%   |
| Jan-00 | 58,877                     | 10,464                                       | 17.8%   |
| Feb-00 | 59,563                     | 10,389                                       | 17.4%   |
| Mar-00 | 59,254                     | 10,493                                       | 17.7%   |
| Apr-00 | 57,927                     | 10,501                                       | 18.1%   |
| May-00 | 56,562                     | 10,380                                       | 18.4%   |
| Jun-00 | 55,369                     | 10,004                                       | 18.1%   |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: CARD Cases and Persons Expenditures Report. Includes child-only and GA-S cases.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Source: SSPS payment files.

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Exhibit 7
Children Served by Working Connections Child Care
SFY98 to SFY00

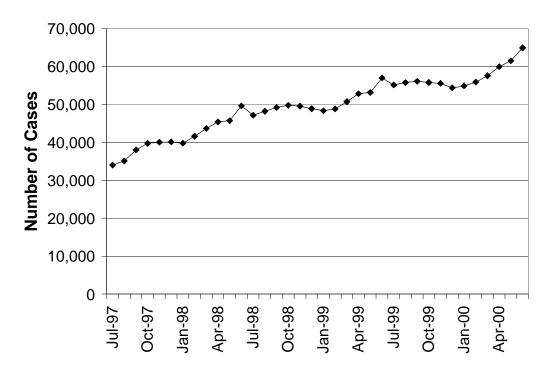


Exhibit 8
Children Served by Working Connections Child Care
SFY98 to SFY00

|           | SFY1998 | SFY1999 | SFY2000 |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| July      | 34,020  | 47,193  | 55,166  |
| August    | 35,096  | 48,206  | 55,791  |
| September | 38,011  | 49,212  | 56,112  |
| October   | 39,764  | 49,793  | 55,805  |
| November  | 40,028  | 49,575  | 55,573  |
| December  | 40,140  | 48,888  | 54,379  |
| January   | 39,826  | 48,340  | 54,904  |
| February  | 41,625  | 48,823  | 55,904  |
| March     | 43,703  | 50,746  | 57,560  |
| April     | 45,408  | 52,823  | 59,945  |
| May       | 45,723  | 53,183  | 61,530  |
| June      | 49,624  | 57,002  | 64,921  |

Source: SSPS payment records.

**Note:** Where more than one payment was made for a month, we retained the earliest payment authorized.

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Exhibit 9
Children Served by Working Connections Child Care, by Type SFY98 to SFY00

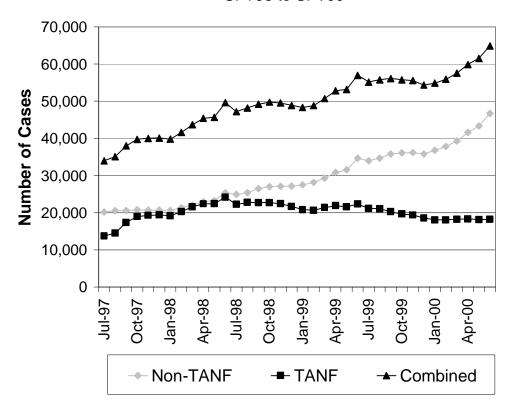


Exhibit 10
Children Served by Working Connections Child Care, by Type
SFY98 to SFY00

|           |        | SFY98        |        |        | SFY99        |        |        | SFY00        |        |
|-----------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|--------------|--------|
|           | TANF   | Non-<br>TANF | Total  | TANF   | Non-<br>TANF | Total  | TANF   | Non-<br>TANF | Total  |
| July      | 13,803 | 20,217       | 34,020 | 22,258 | 24,935       | 47,193 | 21,168 | 33,998       | 55,166 |
| August    | 14,526 | 20,570       | 35,096 | 22,806 | 25,400       | 48,206 | 21,117 | 34,674       | 55,791 |
| September | 17,420 | 20,591       | 38,011 | 22,715 | 26,497       | 49,212 | 20,295 | 35,817       | 56,112 |
| October   | 18,981 | 20,783       | 39,764 | 22,757 | 27,036       | 49,793 | 19,684 | 36,121       | 55,805 |
| November  | 19,327 | 20,701       | 40,028 | 22,457 | 27,118       | 49,575 | 19,398 | 36,175       | 55,573 |
| December  | 19,426 | 20,714       | 40,140 | 21,719 | 27,169       | 48,888 | 18,579 | 35,800       | 54,379 |
| January   | 19,210 | 20,616       | 39,826 | 20,840 | 27,500       | 48,340 | 18,097 | 36,807       | 54,904 |
| February  | 20,281 | 21,344       | 41,625 | 20,636 | 28,187       | 48,823 | 18,064 | 37,840       | 55,904 |
| March     | 21,629 | 22,074       | 43,703 | 21,423 | 29,323       | 50,746 | 18,247 | 39,313       | 57,560 |
| April     | 22,413 | 22,995       | 45,408 | 21,935 | 30,888       | 52,823 | 18,330 | 41,615       | 59,945 |
| May       | 22,453 | 23,270       | 45,723 | 21,619 | 31,564       | 53,183 | 18,163 | 43,367       | 61,530 |
| June      | 24,223 | 25,401       | 49,624 | 22,349 | 34,653       | 57,002 | 18,187 | 46,734       | 64,921 |

Source: SSPS payment records.

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Exhibit 11

Average Monthly Percent of Children
Using Working Connections Child Care by Facility Type
SFY00

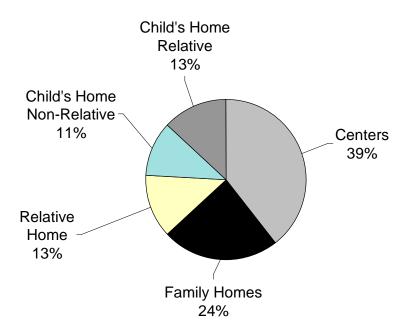


Exhibit 12

Number of Children Using Working Connections Child Care by Facility Type SFY00

|          | Center | Licensed<br>Family<br>Home | Relative<br>Home | Child's<br>Home<br>Non-Relative | Child's<br>Home<br>Relative |
|----------|--------|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Jul-99   | 20,801 | 12,860                     | 7,841            | 6,622                           | 7,434                       |
| Aug-99   | 20,984 | 12,997                     | 7,889            | 6,886                           | 7,708                       |
| Sep-99   | 21,804 | 13,426                     | 7,636            | 6,609                           | 7,476                       |
| Oct-99   | 21,766 | 13,227                     | 7,383            | 6,435                           | 7,534                       |
| Nov-99   | 21,875 | 13,047                     | 7,136            | 6,428                           | 7,599                       |
| Dec-99   | 21,599 | 12,694                     | 6,849            | 6,179                           | 7,474                       |
| Jan-00   | 22,097 | 12,946                     | 6,757            | 6,097                           | 7,352                       |
| Feb-00   | 22,801 | 13,298                     | 6,728            | 6,056                           | 7,332                       |
| Mar-00   | 23,544 | 13,933                     | 6,807            | 6,118                           | 7,431                       |
| Apr-00   | 24,301 | 14,681                     | 7,172            | 6,291                           | 7,715                       |
| May-00   | 24,834 | 15,244                     | 7,282            | 6,504                           | 7,882                       |
| Jun-00   | 26,256 | 16,096                     | 7,887            | 6,795                           | 8,152                       |
| Mo. Avg. | 22,722 | 13,704                     | 7,281            | 6,418                           | 7,591                       |
| Mo. Pct. | 39%    | 24%                        | 13%              | 11%                             | 13%                         |

Source: SSPS payment records.

Note: Where more than one payment was made for a month, we retained the earliest payment

authorized.

Exhibit 13

Average Monthly Percent of Children Under 12 Months of Age
Using Working Connections Child Care by Facility Type
SFY00

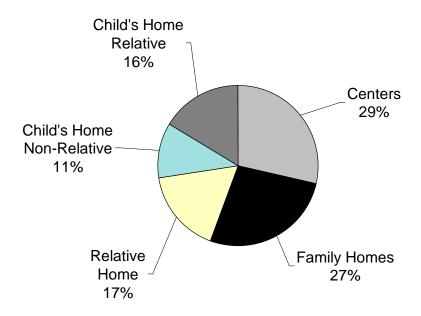


Exhibit 14
Number of Children Under 12 Months of Age
Using Working Connections Child Care by Facility Type
SFY00

|          | Center | Licensed<br>Family<br>Home | Relative<br>Home | Child's<br>Home<br>Non-Relative | Child's<br>Home<br>Relative |
|----------|--------|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Jul-99   | 907    | 905                        | 635              | 411                             | 537                         |
| Aug-99   | 988    | 943                        | 654              | 441                             | 604                         |
| Sep-99   | 1,171  | 1,110                      | 733              | 467                             | 646                         |
| Oct-99   | 1,192  | 1,126                      | 740              | 482                             | 679                         |
| Nov-99   | 1,218  | 1,086                      | 727              | 482                             | 718                         |
| Dec-99   | 1,149  | 1,005                      | 685              | 454                             | 720                         |
| Jan-00   | 1,216  | 1,067                      | 696              | 468                             | 687                         |
| Feb-00   | 1,242  | 1,111                      | 697              | 466                             | 678                         |
| Mar-00   | 1,284  | 1,175                      | 725              | 453                             | 716                         |
| Apr-00   | 1,249  | 1,230                      | 732              | 452                             | 742                         |
| May-00   | 1,294  | 1,304                      | 755              | 484                             | 727                         |
| Jun-00   | 1,299  | 1,390                      | 760              | 471                             | 706                         |
| Mo. Avg. | 1,184  | 1,121                      | 712              | 461                             | 680                         |
| Mo. Pct. | 28.5%  | 27.0%                      | 17.1%            | 11.1%                           | 16.4%                       |

Source: SSPS payment records.

Note: Where more than one payment was made for a month, we retained the earliest payment authorized.